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## SWEARING-OFF HABIT

The old habit of "swearing off" on New Year's day has possibly borne some good fruit in a few instances, but as a whole it is a dismal failure. The cause for its failure is due to the fact that it is built upon the principle known in philosophical parlance as the principle of negation. The ancients are all guilty of accepting a religion that is founded on this principle. Briefly stated the principle of negation is the "thou shalt not," that is found in all creeds and religions that have ever been promulgated, with the exception of Christianity.

We find that this idea is still prevalent in all quarters of the globe, among every people and kindred. Christianity is the "do," not the "don't" religion. Its tenants are built upon the principle of positivity. With but few exceptions the Savior sought to teach men to become creatures of positive power, not creatures that restrained their powers. To put the powers of the soul to the accomplishment of a positive good, not merely to refrain from the commission of a negative evil. The idea as I understand it, which the Savior

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meant to teach was to get the habit of doing good. This within itself will eventually keep one's time so filled and mind so centered that there will be no time nor room for the commission of evil deeds.

The mental habit to be ever on the outlook to find something good to do is a thousand times preferable to the habit of looking for things not to do. We are not so apt to be enchanted with the evil thing that it is a good idea to keep the mind contemplating only the good things that are all around us. The man that is constantly doing something for the world is of infinite more value than the fellow who is trying all the time to keep from doing something against it. The one is a positive force, the other a negative force.

No man was ever disappointed in the accomplishment of something for his fellow man but the world is full of the sorrow that has come to those who have merely lived a passive, uneventful life. "I must be up and about my Father's business" is a much more sublime resolution than for the Savior to have said "I must not do the works of the devil." While there are many who are tied down with fearfully bad habits that ought to be broken, still the easiest way to break a bad habit is to begin doing the opposite, find something else to do. In this way you accomplish two things—you break the bad habit and you form the good habit. By this process both yourself and your fellows are benefited. Don't merely "swear off" a bad habit, "swear on" a good one.

## SEIZES QUANTITY OF "REAL WHISKY"

Between 15 and 20 gallons of moonshine whiskey which officers declare is of the quality which is produced by the licensed distilleries was unearthed by Sheriff Conover of Ford county in an old stubble field a half mile north of the Clark county line and five and a half miles east of the Gray county line, no land which formerly was owned by George W. Fin-up of Garden City. Along with the liquor was seized 220 gallons of mash, contained in four large Coca Cola barrels, which had been buried in the field. The still was not located.—Hutchinson Gazette.

## FORD TURNED OVER SUNDAY EVENING

Olin Blakemore and Cecil Cole had an auto accident Sunday evening, which might have been a great deal more serious.

Blakemore was driving the George delivery truck and was driving south on Kansas avenue. He attempted to make the turn onto Ninth when a casing blew out and the car skidded and landed upside down on the parking. Luckily the two boys were thrown clear of the car, or they would have been crushed with its weight.

## KANSAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VISIT KISMET HIGH

The Seward County Club of Kansas University students who are here spending the holidays, visited the Kismet High school Thursday, in the interests of the University.

George Spradling and T. J. Smith Jr. gave talks boosting Kansas University, Misses Margaret Stouffer, Fern Ellsaesser and Lorene Spradling and Mary Farmer also had a part of the program.

Liberal has a number of her young people in the state schools of which she is justly proud.

Miss Clara Evans who has been attending school in Chicago, is spending several days here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Evans.

Mrs. S. C. Cadell left Thursday for Calvert, Oklahoma, where she will be with her daughter, who is very ill.

Marlan Kelly returned Thursday evening from McPherson where he has been attending McPherson College.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and baby left Tuesday evening for Topeka where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents during the holidays.

Pierce Munsey returned Friday from a few days' business visit at Tyrone and Hooker.

Miss Roma Brown of Arkalon was a Liberal shopper Saturday.

## POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW AT GUYMON

The annual Panhandle Poultry and Pet Stock Show will be held at Guymon on Jan. 4, 5 and 6th. The first day of the show will be given up to entering birds. The show will be open to the world. Cash premiums will be awarded pens, trios and singles. Birds will be received at the depot and fed and cared for during the show, and returned to the depot without expense to exhibitors.

This show has become a great annual event to fanciers, and entries are made from all surrounding states. A purple sweepstakes ribbon will be given on the best cock of each breed exhibited. The show will be held in the Free Fair pavilion which is the largest building of its kind west of Oklahoma City.

There will be on exhibition at the show a model "Open front henhouse," which is recommended as a home for hens and as a place that will stimulate their ambition to lay more and better eggs.

A "Rooster Exchange" has been established which will enable visitors at the show to infuse new blood into their flocks without expense, also a sales department.

J. T. Hughes, one of the leading citizens of Guymon is Superintendent of the show, and F. Hiner Dale of Guymon is Secretary.

One thousand birds are expected at this show and it will be the biggest and best event of the kind ever put over in the southwest, according to the management.—The Dalhart Texan.

## DRILLING ON ALLISON TEST DISCONTINUED

Texhoma, Dec. 26—Drilling has been stopped at the Allison gas well north of Texhoma at a depth of 3,035 feet. The company is short of funds and an attempt to raise sufficient funds to go several hundred feet deeper was made but failed and we are informed that the company is now arranging to take care of the gas struck at a depth of 2600 feet, and which is estimated at approximately 8,000,000 feet.

The company has completed this well No. 1 so far as the contract with the lot owners is concerned, which called for a depth of 3,000 feet, but had they received necessary assistance they would have sunk the test to at least 3200 feet. However at this time it is thought that if sufficient acreage can be renewed to justify plans for a second test well will be made in as much as the company already have all necessary machinery, a good portion of the casing and plenty of gas for fuel.—The Dalhart Texan.

## TWO LAWYERS BATTLE WHEN WORDS DOUBTED

L. A. Howard and F. A. Cooper, Amarillo lawyers, had a fight Tuesday. The two attorneys were arguing the case of Lockney farmers against the Santa Fe for alleged shortage in grain shipments, when they became riled and left Judge H. R. Airheart's court and went to the hall, where they began pummeling each other.

Howard is declared to have said a certain thing was law and Cooper is said to have remarked the particular thing referred to was not law and Howard knew it wasn't.

Whereupon Howard is alleged to have remarked that he would take a vacation and get Cooper to teach him what law is. They waxed warmer in their remarks and went to the hall, where they exchanged a few blows, when to peacemakers, G. B. Putney and Wales Madden, also attorneys in the case, separated the two fighting barristers.—Amarillo News.

Ambassador Harvey's statement that "women have no souls" is just another one of those by which he advertises to the world that no man is too big a jackass to get an appointment from Mr. Harding to an important post.—Kingman Journal.

One man this week sent us \$3.00 and said stop the paper. Of course we regret losing a subscriber, whatever the cause, but proud of the man who will first pay up arrears.—The Democrat-Herald.

Miss Elsie Wettstein arrived Saturday from Haviland where she is teaching, to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in the Rose Valley neighborhood.

## SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

(First published in Liberal Democrat December 14, 1922—5t)  
(Under foreclosure of Mortgage)  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a judgment rendered in the District Court of Seward County, Kansas, in an action wherein The Kansas City Life Insurance Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Elijah A. Pennington and Clara Pennington, his wife, et al, were defendants, an order of sale issued on a judgment obtained in said court on November 25, 1922, to me directed and delivered, I will on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said date, at the West door of the Court House, in Liberal, Kansas, offer at Public Sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, situated in the County of Seward and State of Kansas, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), all in Township Thirty-four (34), South of Range Thirty-two, (32), except a 100 ft. strip for a railroad right-of-way, as the property of the said defendants, an apply the proceeds towards the payment of the judgment and costs in said action.  
W. O. NELSON,  
Sheriff, Seward Co., Kans.  
SAWYER & KING,  
Attys. for Plaintiff.

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Lots Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Seven (7), in Wheeler's First Addition to the City of Liberal, Kansas;

Part of Lot Two (2), in Block Two (2), in the M. C. Wheeler Addition to the City of Liberal, Kansas, running thence east

One Hundred Fifty (150) feet, thence South One Hundred Fifty (150) feet, thence west one hundred fifty (150) feet, thence North One Hundred Fifty feet (150) feet, to the place of beginning, according to the recorded plat of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Seward County, Kansas,

as the property of the said defendants, and apply the proceeds towards the payment of the judgment and costs in said action.

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"Onions," says the Colony Free Press, "make you strong physically and weak socially"

Bill Hunter arrived Saturday to spend several days here looking after business interests.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Half section of land north of Liberal. Will trade for cattle or work mules.—M. E. Philpott, Tyrone, Okla. 2-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hettie spent Christmas visiting relatives at Pratt.

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